

On page 20, line 26, (Claim 3), replace "direction is s-polarization" with -- direction is nominally s-polarization -- .

On page 21, line 14 (Claim 10), replace "Phillips prism" with -- Philips prism -- .

On page 22, line 2 (Claim 17), replace "Phillips prism" with -- Philips prism -- .

25. (New) The optical imaging system of Claim 1, wherein the Cartesian polarizing beam splitter is a wire grid polarizer.

REMARKS

Enclosed, please find an Amendment Transmittal form, in duplicate, for the convenience of deducting the fees due from 3M Innovative Properties Company Account Number 13-3723 for the above listed amendments.

The Applicants do not believe there are any other fees due in relation with the filing of this communication. If the Applicants are in error, the Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any necessary fees to Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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